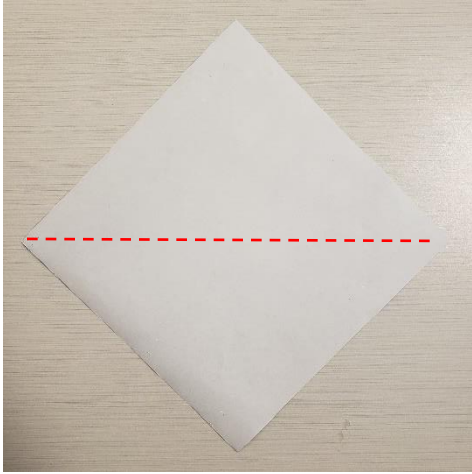


How to create an Origami Decorative Box

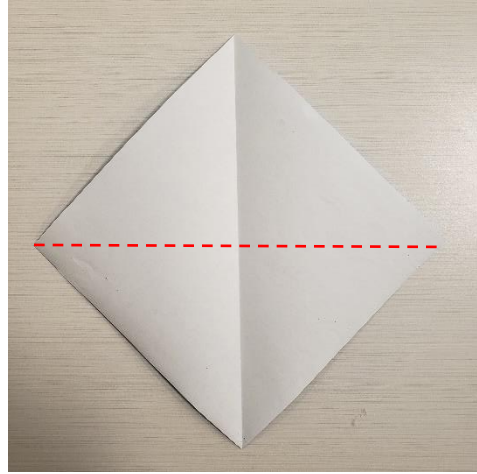
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You will need:

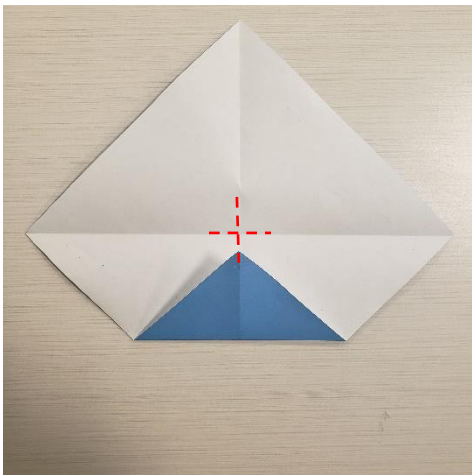
16 square sheets of paper, any color & any size



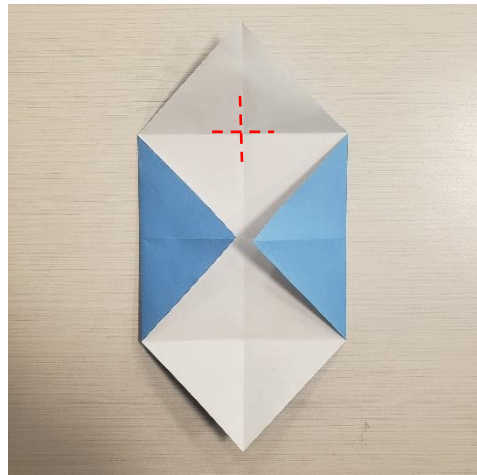
1. Start with a square sheet of paper with the color side facing down. Fold the paper in half diagonally. Crease it well and then unfold it.



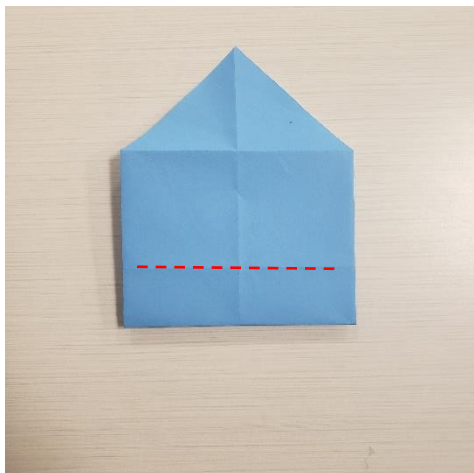
2. Rotate the sheet of paper 90° and repeat Step 1.



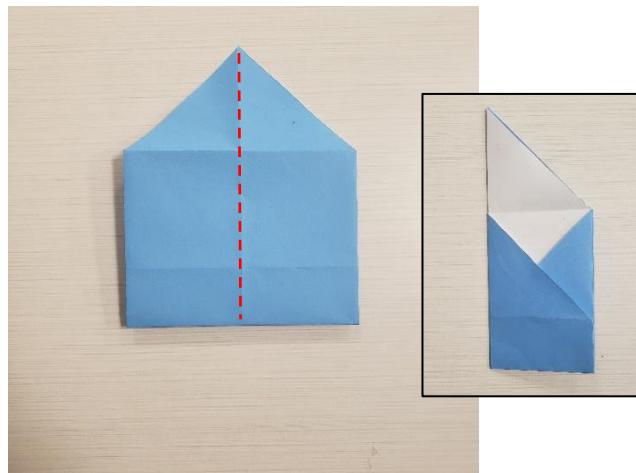
3. Fold the corner of the paper to the center where it forms a cross-section (in the diagram above). You'll do this on each of the 4 corners.



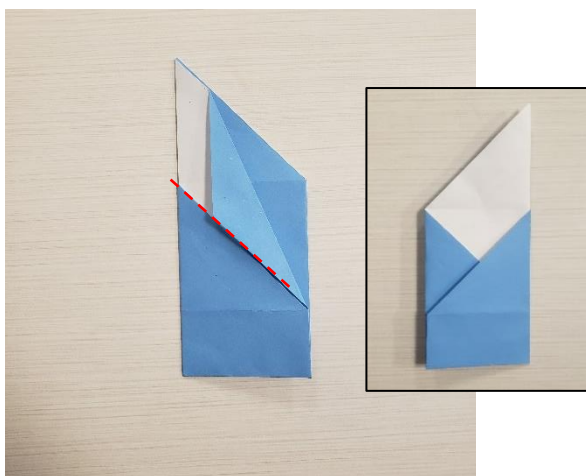
4. Unfold the top and bottom corners. Fold the bottom corner up to the center where it forms a cross-section (in the diagram above). Turn the paper over.



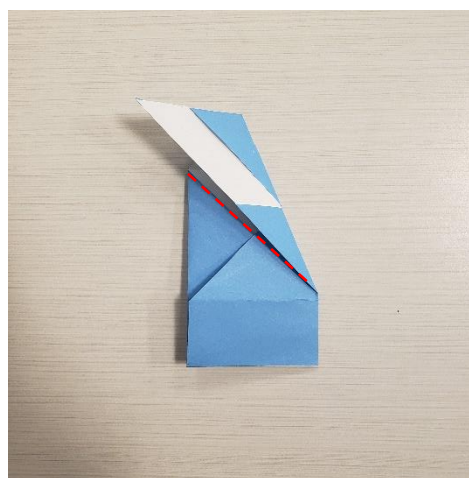
5. Fold the bottom of the pentagon up along the lower crease (dotted line in the diagram). Crease it well and then unfold it. Turn the paper over.



6. Fold the paper in half along the crease (dotted line in the diagram), making sure it's oriented like the figure to the side.



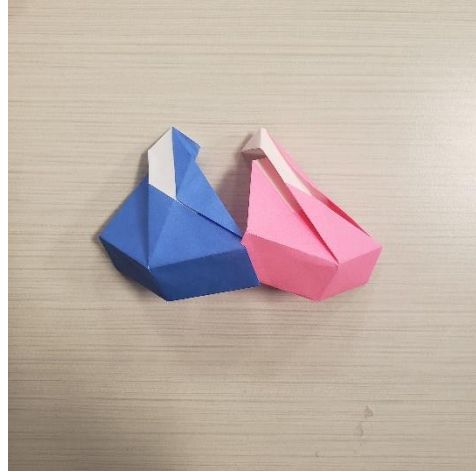
7. Fold the right side of the model along the dotted line. Turn the paper over. It should be oriented like the figure to the side.



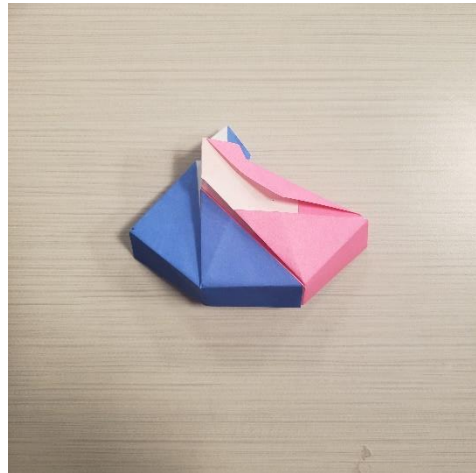
8. Fold the right side of the model along the dotted line. Turn the paper over.



9. Fold the little triangle at the top in half along the dotted line. Crease it well and then unfold it. Turn the paper over and unfold the model so that it is oriented like the figure below. Repeat Steps 1-9 fifteen times to have 16 total units.



10. 8 units will be used to make one side of the box. Each unit has a pocket on the lower right side. You will take two units and stuff the right side of one unit into the left side of the other unit. See the model below for a finished look.



11. Continue to do this for the other 6 units. It makes it easier to hold the middle of the units with one hand while using the other hand to put them together.



12. Once all the units are put together it should look like this. The final step is to tuck the triangles behind the next unit. See the model below for a finished look. Repeat Steps 10-12 for the remaining 8 units.

You have successfully made your origami decorative box!
Fill it with any small trinkets or simply let it be a decoration piece in your home. You can even give it as a gift to someone you care about!

